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The search was based on the following search statement:

An eave sheet which is pre-finished on at least one exposed surface prior to installation.

An eave lining system for buildings including: an eave lining sheet pre-finished on at least one exposed surface; and securing means for affixing said eave sheet of a support surface; wherein said eave sheet and securing means are configured such that minimal post installation finishing is required.

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